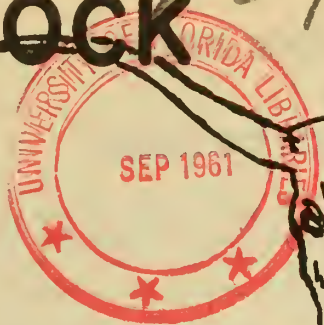


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MIDWEST LIVESTOCK REVIEW

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RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Uneven distribution of receipts at midwest markets caused considerable variation in the week's price trends on slaughter steers and heifers. At several points steer and heifer marketings were fairly liberal and the general trend for steers was steady to 25¢ higher with upturns in the dressed trade a bullish factor. At Chicago, steer receipts were the smallest since April due to the non-slaughtering kosher holidays and prices advanced 50¢-\$1.00. Heifers were generally steady to 50¢ lower at most markets, the principal exception at Chicago 25-75¢ higher. Slaughter cows were largely 25-75¢ higher. Stockers and feeders were largely steady. Hog prices closed mainly 25-50¢ higher. Spring slaughter lambs were generally steady to 25¢ higher.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE AND CALVES - Price trends on slaughter steers and heifers were very uneven at midwest markets as receipts varied considerably from normal at several centers. At Chicago, steer marketings were the smallest since April and steers advanced 50¢-\$1.00. At most other points steers and particularly heifers were fairly liberal, but even so, prices held up well under the influence of higher dressed beef. Steers sold steady to 50¢ higher at other eastern Corn Belt centers and at Omaha, with prices fully steady for the week at Sioux City and Sioux Falls. However, the trend on steers was steady to 25¢ lower at Kansas City, St. Paul and St. Joseph. Slaughter heifers were steady to 50¢ lower in the western part of the area, but 25-75¢ higher at Chicago and steady to 25¢ higher at St. Louis and Indianapolis. Price changes on cows and bulls were toward higher levels, cows finishing the week steady to \$1.00 higher, mostly 25-75¢ up with bulls steady to 50¢ higher. Vealers held about steady in St. Paul and St. Louis. The percentage of stockers and feeders in the 12 market cattle receipts was about the same as the previous week, ranging up to nearly 50 percent at some Missouri River markets. From the broad viewpoint, slaughter steers and heifers were as usual most numerous with the percentage of steers decreased somewhat as the result of non-slaughtering kosher holidays.

Prime steers reached \$26.00 in Chicago, the price paid for eight loads weighing 1150-1300#. A few high-Choice 985# steer yearlings brought \$25.25 in St. Louis. At other points several loads high-Choice and Prime \$24.00-24.60, load \$24.75 at St. Joseph. At Missouri River points Choice steers bulked at \$23.00-24.00, mixed Choice and Prime 1600# steers \$22.25 in Omaha. Choice 900-1450# steers bulked late at \$24.00-25.50 in Chicago. Good steers sold from \$21.75-24.00. A short load mostly Prime 1018# heifers in Chicago \$24.50. At most markets Choice heifers bulked at \$22.00-

23.75 with Good largely \$21.00-22.50. Utility and Commercial cows \$14.00-17.00, mainly \$14.50-16.50, Canner and Cutter cows \$12.00-15.50, mostly \$13.00-15.00.

STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND CALVES - Marketings of stocker and feeder cattle and calves showed small seasonal expansion but continued to fall short of the weekly numbers marketed during the month of September in many previous years. Favorable late summer and early fall weather conditions have permitted many growers and graziers to defer marketing plans until a later than normal date and in addition range contracting has been very extensive. Yearling and two-year-old steers continued to make up a large percent of supplies. However, there was a slight increase in calf numbers and some expansion in the number of heifers. The percentage of Choice offerings was seasonally increased but even so a sizeable share of the receipts consisted of Medium and Good grades. The trade, although somewhat uneven, generally was fairly active with prices for the most part maintained on a steady basis.

Bulk Good and Choice 800-1050# feeder steers sold from \$22.00-24.00, limited number Good 1000-1050# \$21.40-21.50. Two-loads Choice 835-841# brought \$25.00-25.25, and four loads 840-910# \$24.75. Good and Choice yearling stock steers sold chiefly from \$23.00-26.50. A few Good steers sold down to \$22.00 but on the other hand few loads Choice and mixed Choice and Fancy 600-650# brought \$27.00-27.50. Choice 671# cashed at \$27.05 and two-loads 513-575# \$28.00-28.50. Medium and mixed Medium and Good stockers sold from \$20.00-23.50. Good and Choice yearling heifers ranged \$21.00-25.50, majority \$22.00-24.50. Few loads Choice 479-525# short yearling heifers reached \$26.00. Choice and Fancy 465# steer calves brought \$31.25, few loads Choice \$29.00-30.00, bulk Good and Choice steer calves \$24.00-28.50. Same grades heifer calves brought \$22.00-27.00. Medium and Good stock cows sold chiefly from \$14.00-16.75.

HOGS - Terminal Markets - A drop of 11 percent in the hog marketings at the 12 markets as compared with the preceding week proved enough of a bullish factor to offset declines on most wholesale pork cuts. The consist of hogs was not much changed from recent weeks, the bulk being barrows and gilts weighing 190-260#. Advances on barrows and gilts usually ranged from 25¢ to 50¢. Sows also were generally 25-50¢ higher, extremes up 75¢. Shippers were quite aggressive at most of the markets, taking up to 46 percent of supplies at Kansas City and 42 percent at St. Joseph.

On Friday, most U. S. No. 1-3, 190-260# barrows and gilts sold at \$18.00-18.50, with

some sales at \$17.75 at Sioux City, and upward to \$18.75 at Chicago and St. Louis. No. 1-2, 190-240# \$18.50-19.00. Narrow price spreads were the rule, a 25¢ range taking bulk of the hogs on Friday at Kansas City, and St. Paul. No. 1-3, 270-400# sows brought \$16.00-17.75, 400-550# \$14.75-16.25.

Feeder pigs were steady. Good and Choice 130-160# weights brought \$15.50-16.00, at St. Paul, and \$15.50-16.50 at Sioux City.

HOGS - Receipts in the Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area totaled around 324,000 head, a decrease of 4 percent from the preceding week and of 2 percent when compared with a year earlier. Sows comprised about 9 percent of the supply. Marketing was moderate early in the period and prices advanced under good demand. Much of the early advance was erased later as selling expanded. Barrows and gilts were mainly steady to 15¢ higher for the week, sows mostly 10-15¢ higher. On Friday, mixed No. 1-3, 200-240# barrows and gilts sold from \$17.25-18.00, mostly \$17.50-17.90, with a limited volume No. 1-2 \$17.65-18.40. No. 1-3, 270-400# sows brought \$15.00-17.30; 400-550# \$13.35-15.80.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Receipts at the 12 terminals totaled 126,000 head, little changed from a week earlier but 22 percent more than last year. Woolled spring slaughter lambs comprised the bulk. Shorn lambs were quite limited at most terminals but made up 25 percent of the run at Fort Worth. Feeder lambs comprised 30-35 percent of receipts at some prominent feeder lamb centers. Demand was fairly good for the moderately broad supply and prices at most markets were steady to 25¢ higher for the week with sales 25-50¢ higher at Denver. Exceptions to this were declines of 25¢ at Omaha and 25-50¢ at St. Joseph. Slaughter ewes were mainly steady. Feeder lambs were weak to 50¢ lower at Sioux Falls and Sioux City but strong to 50¢ higher at Omaha and 25-50¢ up at Denver.

Choice and Prime 83-110# woolled slaughter lambs brought \$17.00-18.50 late with mostly Prime lambs \$18.25-18.65 at Denver and to \$19.00 at St. Louis. Good and Choice moved at \$15.00-17.50. Choice and Prime 85-101# shorn slaughter lambs No. 1-2 pelts cashed from \$16.40-17.50, Good and Choice \$15.50-17.00. Cull to Choice shorn slaughter ewes brought \$2.00-4.50 and to \$5.50 at Fort Worth.

Choice and Fancy 52-85# feeder lambs \$14.00-16.50, load 53# Wyoming lambs \$17.00 at Omaha; Good and Choice native feeders \$12.00-15.25.

Sheep and lamb receipts in the Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area totaled 19,800, an increase of 39 percent over the previous week and 12 percent more than a year ago. Slaughter lambs were steady to 50¢ higher, ewes steady.

Choice and Prime 85-105# woolled spring slaughter lambs delivered to packing plants brought \$16.00-17.00 on late rounds and high-

yielding lambs reached \$17.50; Good and Choice 85-110# \$15.50-16.00, Choice and a few Prime 85-105# shorn lambs with No. 1 and 2 pelts moved at \$16.00-16.50. Cull to Good shorn slaughter ewes mainly \$2.00-3.00.

RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Note: Shrink on most range and feedlot sales none to 5 percent, mostly 4 percent f.o.b. some with short haul and 3 percent shrink. All sales for immediate delivery unless specified.

ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, NEVADA AND UTAH - Slaughter steers and heifers moderately active, steady to 50¢ lower, most decline in Arizona; stocker and feeder cattle and calves steady to weak. Spring lambs mostly steady.

Slaughter steers: Over California and Arizona, 22 loads Choice 975-1100# \$24.75-25.00. Latter price in California; Good to mostly Choice 800-1150# \$23.75-24.50, 1100-1250# \$23.25-24.25; Good 800-1150# \$22.85-23.50; Standard to mostly Good 900-1200# \$22.00-22.50; few loads Standard 900-1200# \$20.75-21.50. In Utah, 12 loads high-Good and mostly Choice 1075-1175# \$22.75-23.50.

Slaughter heifers: California and Arizona, Good to mostly Choice 750-1000# \$23.00-23.75; load Choice 850-875# \$24.00 in Arizona; Standard to mainly Good 750-775# \$22.50. In Utah, load high-Choice 800# \$24.80, 5 loads Choice 875-900# \$23.00-23.75.

Stockers and feeders: Around 700 Choice and Fancy 375-400# mixed calves, steers \$28.00, heifers \$26.00; 400 Choice and Fancy 275-380# steer and heifer calves \$26.00-28.00. Choice and Fancy 500-575# steers \$24.25-25.00, heifer-mates \$21.00-23.00; Good and Choice 575-750# steers \$22.00-24.00, 880-900# \$21.75-22.00.

Lambs: California, 8 loads Choice, end Prime, 95-105# slaughter lambs with No. 2 to fall shorn pelts \$17.00. Nevada, 1,400 Choice 87# feeders \$13.75. Utah, 1,700 Choice and Prime woolled slaughter lambs \$17.00; 31,000 Choice and Prime slaughter lambs mixed with Choice and Fancy feeders \$14.50-16.25.

COLORADO, SOUTHERN WYOMING, WESTERN KANSAS AND WESTERN NEBRASKA - Slaughter cattle rather slow early, but demand improved at midweek and trading turned moderately active. Slaughter steers sold fully steady, heifers steady to 25¢ lower. In Colorado, 17 loads average to high-Choice 1050-1135# slaughter steers \$24.50-24.75, 15 loads 1200-1250# \$23.75-24.35; 145 loads Choice 1000-1200# \$23.75-24.25; 16 loads high-Good and Choice 1100-1200# \$23.25-23.75. Thirteen loads average to high-Choice 1000-1035# slaughter heifers \$23.60-23.75; 140 loads mostly Choice 900-1050# \$23.00-23.50; 5 loads high-Good and Choice 950-975# \$22.75-23.00.

Few sales and contracts on stockers and feeders at fully steady prices. Wyoming, 350

Choice 650-725# feeder steers \$23.50-25.00; 1,000 Choice calves, heifers 350-400# \$27.00-28.00, steers 375-450# \$29.00-32.00. Sandhills of Nebraska, 350 Choice 685-750# feeder steers \$24.00-25.00 for October; 550 Choice 875-950# two-year-old steers \$22.75-23.50; 1,500 Choice 625-700# feeder heifers late September-mid-October \$23.50-24.00; 2 loads Choice 525# steer and heifer calves \$25.00; 2 loads Choice and Fancy 550# steer calves \$26.75; 700 Choice calves, heifers 360-400# \$26.00-28.00, steers 375-450# \$28.00-31.00 for late October-November delivery. Western Kansas, 400 mostly Good 850-975# two-year-old steers \$22.00-22.50; 400 Good to mostly Choice 650-675# steers \$23.50-23.85; 2 loads Good 650# \$22.25-22.75. Colorado, 700 Medium to mostly Good 750-775# feeder steers \$20.00; around 1,100 Good to mostly Choice 650-775# steers \$23.50-24.00; 300 Good and Choice 550-600# feeder heifers \$22.25-22.75.

The adverse weather on the Western Slope retarded trading on range lambs. Sales and contracts confirmed on around 35,000 head. Slaughter lambs sold 25-50¢ higher, feeder lambs steady to 25¢ higher. Colorado, Choice and Prime 90-98# slaughter spring lambs \$17.75-18.75 delivered and weighed at packing plants or \$16.00-17.25 f.o.b. weighing point. Several strings Choice and Prime slaughter lambs mixed with Choice and Fancy feeders expected to cut 25-40 percent slaughter lambs \$14.25-15.25. Good to mostly Choice 65-85# feeder lambs \$13.50-14.50, mostly \$14.00-14.25. Wyoming, Good to mostly Choice 60-75# feeder lambs \$13.75-14.25, mostly \$14.00.

NEW MEXICO, WEST TEXAS, WESTERN OKLAHOMA, SOUTHWESTERN KANSAS - Clovis Area - Slaughter cattle active, area supplies limited, steers fully steady, heifers strong to 25¢ higher. Stockers and feeders slow, steady on 5,200 head.

Slaughter steers, 340 mostly Choice, 1150-1200# \$23.50; 270 Good and Choice 960-1025# \$23.50-24.00; 190 Good 958-975# \$22.85-23.00; 60 Standard and Good 700# \$22.00. Slaughter heifers, 150 mostly Choice, 950# \$23.50; 335 Good and Choice 880-900# \$22.50-23.00; 300 Good 600-680# \$23.00-23.25.

Stockers and feeders - October delivery, 180 Choice and Fancy 700-725# steers \$24.00; 1,400 Choice 675-725# steers \$23.00-24.00; 800 Choice 600# steers \$25.00, heifers \$23.00; 800 Good and Choice 675#, steers \$23.00, heifers \$22.00. Stock calves - October-November delivery, 2,100 Choice 400-450#, steers \$27.50-28.00, heifers \$26.00.

Lambs - Trading slow, prices 50¢ higher. Feeder lambs - Texas for immediate delivery, 3,000 Choice 75# wethers \$12.50-13.00; 5,000 Choice and Fancy 80# ewe lambs \$13.50; New Mexico for October-November delivery, 11,650 Choice and Fancy 75-85# feeders \$13.00-14.00, few with ewe lambs off at \$15.00 and some with

small Choice and Prime slaughter end at \$15.00.

Amarillo Area - Slaughter cattle moderately active early, slow late. Steers steady to 25¢ higher, heifers steady early, instances 25¢ lower late. Stockers and feeders slow, mostly steady, instances 10¢ higher.

Slaughter steers, 337 mostly Choice 1000-1150# \$23.50-23.75, 35 mostly Good 1000# \$23.00. Slaughter heifers, 600 mostly Choice 900-980# \$22.75-23.00, 260 Good, Choice end, 800-825# \$22.25-22.75; 210 Good, Standard end, 750# \$22.00.

Stockers and feeders - Immediate to October 20 delivery, 960 Good and Choice 700-785# steers \$23.00-23.25, 950 Good 625# \$23.75; 400 Choice and Fancy 695-765# heifers \$22.75-23.00; 425 Choice 650# heifers \$22.00-22.50; 585 Choice 440-467# calves, steers \$28.00, heifers \$26.00; 400 Good and Choice stock cows \$225.00 per head; 200 Choice heifers \$190.00 per head.

IDAHO, OREGON AND WASHINGTON - Slaughter steers and heifers slow, mostly steady; stockers and feeders steady; few sales spring slaughter lambs steady.

Slaughter steers: Good to mostly Choice 1020-1270# \$23.75-25.00, instances \$25.50.

Slaughter heifers: Mostly Choice 850-1000# \$23.00-23.50, few loads \$23.75.

Stockers and feeders: Current through October, Good and Choice 600-825# yearlings, steers \$22.50-23.50, heifers \$21.00-21.50. Good and Choice 350-500# calves, steers \$25.00-27.00, heifers \$22.00-25.00 for up to mid-November. Good stock cows with 300-375# calves \$265.00-290.00 per pair.

Lambs: Washington, pool mostly Choice 98# woolled \$15.85, shorn No. 2-3 pelts \$14.85. Idaho, mostly Choice 102# woolled \$16.25. Oregon, Choice and Prime No. 1-2 pelts \$15.00-15.75 delivered, Good and Choice \$13.50-14.50. Feeder lambs: Idaho, Choice and Fancy 70-85# \$13.75-14.35.

MONTANA AND NORTHERN WYOMING - Trading slow on all classes. Stockers and feeders steady, feeder lambs steady, ewes strong.

Stockers and feeders: Montana, 300 Choice and Fancy 700-775# steers \$24.00-24.50, 200 800-825# \$23.50; 2 loads mostly Choice 725# yearlings, steers \$23.00, heifers \$21.00.

Stock calves: Bulk for October delivery. Montana, 650 Choice 275-425#, steers \$30.00-31.00, heifers \$28.00-29.00; 1,200 Good and Choice 375-450#, steers \$27.00-28.00, heifers \$25.00-26.00. Wyoming, 200 Choice 225-275# steers and heifers \$31.25-32.00; 400 Choice 350-400#, steers \$28.50-30.00, heifers \$27.00-28.00. Feeder lambs: Montana, 3,550 Choice 70-85# \$13.50-14.00. Wyoming, 18,000 Choice 60-75# \$13.50-14.00, bulk \$13.50-13.75.

Breeding ewes: Wyoming, 2,200 Good 130-150# 3-4-year-old \$12.00 per head; 1,200 Good 5-6-year-old \$5.00 per head.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS OF SALABLE LIVESTOCK AT 12 PUBLIC MARKETS

Market	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	Sept. 23	Sept. 24	Sept. 23	Sept. 24	Sept. 23	Sept. 24	Sept. 23	Sept. 24
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
Chicago	32,037	37,950	109	246	25,078	31,876	4,344	3,674
Cincinnati	3,265	4,258	573	757	11,228	9,981	1,716	1,653
Denver	15,899	15,314	320	339	3,423	3,829	43,176	37,664
Fort Worth	10,844	14,246	1,408	2,123	1,636	2,111	7,044	5,708
Indianapolis ..	8,381	8,768	519	764	30,935	34,217	4,437	4,629
Kansas City ...	23,884	26,577	1,209	1,765	18,258	14,415	3,211	2,672
Oklahoma City .	12,828	14,515	2,135	2,783	3,844	3,349	1,219	1,026
Omaha	45,322	51,194	1,022	1,348	36,986	33,174	21,936	15,301
St. Joseph	16,730	17,246	855	1,244	22,794	21,545	5,051	4,208
St. Louis NSY .	15,877	20,141	1,951	4,187	46,704	53,765	5,256	4,133
Sioux City	32,871	34,312	2,460	1,440	28,280	28,941	12,570	10,139
S. St. Paul ...	25,247	24,801	5,872	6,667	40,593	49,632	16,061	12,865
Total	243,185	269,322	18,433	23,663	269,759	286,835	126,021	103,672
" Sept. 16, 1961	226,019		16,205		304,629		121,933	
INTERIOR IOWA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA - Sept. 23, 1961 Sept. 16, 1961 Sept. 24, 1960								
			Hogs	324,000		336,000.		331,000*
Revised.			Sheep	19,800		14,200		17,700

STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER

	Week ended		Month		Two months	
	Sept. 21	Sept. 14	Sept. 22	Aug.	Aug.	July-Aug.
	1961	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
Steers - 1001# up	299	388	925	1,718	1,996	3,010
901-1000	2,201	2,476	1,816	8,176	8,478	12,577
801-900	4,963	5,194	5,539	17,494	16,998	29,049
701-800	8,507	7,305	10,924	22,062	23,585	36,670
501-700	15,140	14,948	23,961	46,750	49,507	76,811
Total steers 10 markets....	31,110	30,311	43,165	96,200	100,564	158,117
Av. wt. " " "	707#	717#	698#	714#	711#	713#
Av. cost* " " "	\$23.10	\$23.02	\$21.57	\$22.90	\$21.20	\$22.37
" " " Chicago	22.73	23.09	20.87	22.67	23.02	22.44
" " " Kansas City....	22.75	22.43	20.89	22.94	21.23	22.55
" " " Omaha	24.07	24.06	22.86	23.48	22.20	22.93
" " " S. St. Paul....	21.48	20.89	22.00	20.84	19.93	20.30
" " " Sioux City....	24.06	23.78	23.17	23.81	22.90	23.25
" " " Denver	23.42	24.08	22.74	23.03	21.78	22.64
" " " Ft. Worth	22.20	22.57	19.19	22.41	19.82	21.92
" " " Oklahoma City..	22.19	22.20	18.93	22.33	19.79	21.59
" " " S. St. Joseph..	22.69	22.77	20.74	22.39	20.73	22.11
" " " St. Louis NSY..	22.08	22.15	20.51	22.15	20.61	21.87
Total calves - 10 markets..	12,712	13,381	22,269	45,909	66,898	82,079
" heifers " "	5,475	5,935	7,467	18,473	18,162	31,639
" cows " "	1,281	1,175	785	3,517	3,573	4,701

* Not adjusted for differences in grade of cattle sold at each market.

ESTIMATED PERCENT OF STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER COWS IN SALABLE RECEIPTS

Week ended	Chi- cago	Kan- sas City	S. St. Joseph	St. Louis NSY	Sioux City	S. St. Paul	Indian- apolis	Den- ver	Ft. Worth	Okla. City	Wich- ita	San Antonio
Stockers and feeders												
Sept. 22, 1961	2	47	22	14	13	30	10	10	32	70	68	55
Sept. 15, 1961	2	48	17	13	12	34	7	10	12	65	67	45
Sept. 23, 1960	2	54	33	20	9	34	10	10	45	70	75	60
Slaughter cows												
Sept. 22, 1961	5	9	6	7	10	5	20	12	20	15	11	18
Sept. 15, 1961	3	9	7	5	9	4	23	10	20	20	10	15
Sept. 23, 1960	5	11	7	9	15	5	20	12	17	20	12	15

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Week ended							
	Sept. 21 1961	Sept. 22 1960	Sept. 21 1961	Sept. 22 1960	Sept. 21 1961	Sept. 22 1960	Sept. 21 1961	Sept. 22 1960
CHICAGO								
Prime.....	1,978	2,100	9.0	8.2	1,229	1,212	25.15	25.77
Choice.....	14,846	17,667	67.4	69.2	1,160	1,149	24.45	24.56
Good.....	4,283	5,205	19.4	20.4	1,070	1,050	23.60	23.22
Standard.....	725	407	3.3	1.6	1,010	979	22.08	21.39
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	188	159	.9	.6	942	926	20.38	19.80
All grades.....	22,020	25,538			1,142	1,130	24.26	24.35
OMAHA								
Prime.....	235	225	1.2	1.2	1,192	1,191	24.32	24.96
Choice.....	11,409	10,394	58.6	56.9	1,151	1,143	23.49	23.68
Good.....	6,357	6,684	32.7	36.6	1,070	1,067	22.60	22.31
Standard.....	1,304	863	6.7	4.7	1,067	1,031	21.10	19.85
Utility.....	152	98	.8	.6	942	947	19.83	17.99
All grades.....	19,457	18,264			1,118	1,109	23.05	23.02
SIOUX CITY								
Prime.....	1,616	34	10.5	.3	1,219	1,215	24.05	25.08
Choice.....	8,631	6,905	56.4	65.5	1,159	1,137	23.57	23.79
Good.....	4,239	2,851	27.7	27.0	1,085	1,061	22.79	22.48
Standard.....	736	703	4.8	6.7	1,051	1,031	20.88	20.05
Utility.....	89	50	.6	.5	993	955	19.55	18.13
All grades.....	15,311	10,543			1,139	1,109	23.28	23.20
KANSAS CITY								
Prime.....	56	--	.9	--	1,206	--	24.27	--
Choice.....	2,133	2,657	35.2	50.1	1,133	1,125	23.78	24.02
Good.....	2,879	2,144	47.6	40.5	1,071	1,092	23.03	22.40
Standard.....	944	411	15.6	7.8	1,083	1,086	21.24	20.18
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	43	87	.7	1.6	1,033	994	19.93	17.33
All grades.....	6,055	5,299			1,096	1,106	23.02	22.98
ST. LOUIS NSY								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	1,538	1,300	27.4	21.4	1,083	1,068	24.46	24.48
Good.....	3,311	3,877	59.1	63.9	1,024	1,033	23.21	23.11
Standard.....	535	705	9.5	11.6	1,006	953	21.95	20.35
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	215	186	4.0	3.1	964	896	19.75	17.66
All grades.....	5,599	6,068			1,036	1,027	23.33	22.97
S. ST. JOSEPH								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	4,543	2,437	59.9	36.7	1,138	1,114	23.61	24.00
Good.....	2,786	3,853	36.7	58.0	1,086	1,100	22.64	22.62
Standard.....	254	348	3.4	5.3	1,042	1,064	20.90	19.77
Utility.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All grades.....	7,583	6,638			1,116	1,103	23.17	22.99
DENVER								
Prime.....	124	--	2.8	--	1,121	--	24.79	--
Choice.....	3,549	1,198	80.0	72.7	1,127	1,125	23.89	24.41
Good.....	694	438	15.6	26.6	1,140	1,055	22.28	22.70
Standard.....	69	7	1.6	.4	883	1,009	18.54	17.00
Utility.....	--	5	--	.3	--	752	--	15.50
All grades.....	4,436	1,648			1,125	1,105	23.59	23.93

1/ Data collected by Statistical Reporting Service, and Livestock Division, A. M. S.

WEEKLY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AT MAJOR CENTERS

City or Area	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	Sept. 23	Sept. 24	Sept. 23	Sept. 24	Sept. 23	Sept. 24	Sept. 23	Sept. 24
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
Boston, New York City Area	13,676	8,934	12,811	9,321	46,707	48,873	35,412	29,137
Baltimore, Philadelphia	10,028	9,326	2,101	2,546	31,763	27,106	3,810	4,079
Cin., Cleve., Detroit, Indpls .	20,878	21,967	1,433	5,856	112,821	137,776	6,975	14,179
Chicago Area	15,265	18,616	6,482	7,872	36,167	26,335	5,984	5,266
St. Paul- Wisc. Areas	31,431	34,104	17,692	23,032	98,507	105,719	20,731	20,702
St. Louis Area	12,531	14,780	1,908	3,538	74,307	71,185	5,728	3,827
Sioux City-So. Dakota Area	32,029	23,044	--	--	98,643	93,163	12,421	15,196
Omaha Area	37,771	41,624	150	274	81,951	74,296	14,949	15,729
Kansas City	16,235	17,338	--	--	32,611	29,103	--	--
Iowa - So. Minnesota	36,226	33,664	8,704	10,642	265,712	289,026	35,803	34,909
Lou'1, Evan'1, Nash'1, Mph's ...	7,860	8,296	4,574	5,280	48,296	52,876	--	--
Georgia, Florida, Ala. Area ...	10,512	9,626	5,036	6,854	23,401	23,943	--	--
St. Jo'ph. Wichita, Okla. City.	20,328	22,019	1,208	1,484	42,183	39,453	7,914	10,157
Ft. Worth, Dallas, San Antonio.	13,550	14,372	5,289	6,306	17,503	13,242	32,451	29,243
Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake City .	24,508	18,336	159	207	13,906	15,938	72,595	42,754
Los Angeles, San Fran. Areas ..	28,509	29,374	859	1,654	32,215	27,310	36,228	37,232
Portland, Seattle, Spokane	9,600	9,003	283	564	20,603	17,407	7,046	7,983
Total	340,937		68,689		1,077,296		298,047	
		334,423		85,430		1,092,751		270,393
Accumulation to date	11,844,470		2,305,795		39,740,283		10,121,394	
		11,548,301		2,553,111		41,638,782		9,167,246

ESTIMATED FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION

Week ended	Beef		Veal		Pork (excl. lard)		Lamb and mutton		Total	Total
	Num-ber	Prod.	Num-ber	Prod.	Num-ber	Prod.	Num-ber	Prod.	meat	lard
	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	mil.lb.	mil.lb.
Sept. 23, 1961	415	245.7	105	12.1	1,245	170.4	315	14.2	442.4	--
Sept. 16, 1961	410	244.0	100	11.8	1,320	177.7	320	14.4	447.9	--
Sept. 2, 1961 1/.....	410	--	100	--	1,179	--	285	--	--	35.7
Sept. 24, 1960 1/.....	412	237.9	127	14.6	1,252	171.5	300	13.5	437.5	39.8
Percentage change from:										
Sept. 16, 1961	1	1	5	3	-6	-4	-2	-1	-1	--
Sept. 24, 1960	1	3	-17	-17	-1	-1	5	5	1	--
Average weight (lb.)										
Week ended	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs		Lard	
	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	yield	per
									100 lb.	
Sept. 23, 1961	1030	592	205	115	236	137	94	45	--	--
Sept. 16, 1961	1035	595	210	118	232	135	94	45	--	--
Sept. 2, 1961	1030	592	230	129	236	136	95	45	--	--
Sept. 24, 1960	1013	577	202	115	237	137	94	45	13.4	

1/ Actual slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard.

CATTLE: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	Chicago		Kansas City		Omaha		Denver		North Portland	
	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
	23	24	23	24	23	24	23	24	23	24
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
<u>Slaughter cattle, calves and vealers</u>										
Steers -										
Prime 900-1100#	25.12	25.78	--	--	24.65	25.28	--	--	--	--
1100-1300	25.32	26.02	--	--	24.55	25.32	--	--	--	--
Choice 900-1100	24.70	24.80	24.18	24.38	23.78	23.92	24.00	24.50	25.12	25.62
1100-1300	24.60	24.78	23.80	24.12	23.80	23.95	24.00	24.32	24.31	--
Good 900-1100	23.35	22.95	23.02	22.18	22.58	21.98	21.50	20.95	23.25	24.12
Standard - All wts.	21.82	21.48	20.88	19.62	21.15	19.62	19.00	17.50	20.50	21.00
Heifers -										
Choice 700-900#	23.35	23.60	22.92	23.12	22.90	23.30	23.10	23.88	23.50	23.25
Good 600-800	--	--	21.82	21.22	21.30	21.10	--	20.78	21.75	22.25
Standard - All wts.	20.12	19.50	20.05	18.75	19.98	18.48	18.25	17.00	19.00	19.75
Cows - All weights -										
Commercial	15.35	15.50	16.35	15.92	16.68	16.10	--	--	15.50	17.50
Utility	14.95	15.12	15.78	14.70	15.80	15.22	16.62	15.58	15.00	15.75
Cutter	14.60	14.50	15.02	13.58	14.90	14.10	15.00	13.75	13.00	13.25
Canner	12.85	12.55	13.75	12.42	13.92	13.18	14.00	12.62	11.50	11.25
Bulls - All weights -										
Commercial	19.25	18.10	17.25	16.25	17.98	17.00	--	--	--	--
Utility	19.75	18.75	17.50	17.48	18.15	17.12	19.75	18.35	19.25	19.25
Calves - 500# down -										
Choice	--	--	22.25	19.60	--	--	--	--	--	--
Good	--	--	20.25	17.75	--	--	--	--	--	21.50
Standard	--	--	18.25	16.00	--	--	--	--	--	19.50
Vealers - All wts. -										
Choice	--	24.50	24.50	22.00	25.00	21.50	--	--	25.00	26.25
Good	--	23.00	22.00	20.00	23.25	19.25	--	--	24.00	24.00
Standard	--	19.50	19.00	17.50	20.25	16.50	--	--	21.00	21.00
<u>Stocker and feeder cattle and calves</u>										
Steers -										
Choice 500-800#	26.25	25.50	25.15	24.38	25.75	25.12	25.72	24.50	23.75	23.00
Good 500-800	24.25	22.95	23.25	22.00	23.90	22.65	22.25	23.00	22.50	21.00
Medium 500-1000	22.25	20.25	20.90	19.50	21.25	19.50	19.35	19.50	19.00	19.00
Heifers -										
Choice 500-750#	--	--	23.30	22.75	24.50	23.05	23.65	22.12	--	21.50
Med. & Gd. 500-750	--	--	20.65	19.75	20.75	19.62	20.30	19.25	17.50	18.25
Cows - All wts. -										
Med. & Gd.	--	--	--	14.12	16.00	14.75	--	14.75	--	--
Calves - 300-500# -										
Steers -										
Good & Choice	--	--	27.50	25.50	27.75	26.00	29.05	25.00	24.50	23.50
Heifers -										
Good & Choice	--	--	25.00	22.50	25.25	24.25	27.30	22.50	22.00	21.00

HOGS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

	Chicago	Interior	St. Louis	Iowa and National	Omaha	Indianapolis	St. Joseph	Kansas City	Peoria
Classification	Sept. 23	Sept. 24	Sept. 23	Sept. 24	Sept. 23	Sept. 24	Sept. 23	Sept. 24	Sept. 23
Barrows and gilts -									
U. S. No. 1 & 2									
180-200#	18.24	16.66	--	18.44	17.10	17.68	16.20	18.25	17.01
200-220	18.66	17.01	17.87	16.24	18.54	17.11	18.52	16.92	18.54
220-240	18.68	17.01	17.87	16.23	18.54	17.11	18.54	16.92	18.54
U. S. No. 2 & 3									
200-220	18.26	16.82	17.56	15.93	18.26	16.88	18.10	16.55	18.24
220-240	18.40	16.80	17.56	15.93	18.26	16.88	18.10	16.55	18.24
240-270	18.48	16.73	17.33	15.72	18.26	16.81	18.02	16.45	18.20
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3									
180-200	18.08	16.50	16.67	15.30	18.27	16.96	17.65	15.92	18.08
200-220	18.36	16.94	17.68	15.97	18.34	16.96	18.20	16.65	18.39
220-240	18.52	16.94	17.68	15.97	18.34	16.96	18.20	16.65	18.40
240-270	18.52	16.88	17.40	15.78	18.33	16.88	18.08	16.48	18.25
Sows - U.S. 1, 2 & 3									
270-330	--	--	16.57	14.93	17.41	15.02	17.08	15.52	17.35
330-400	16.90	15.02	15.80	14.32	16.82	14.55	16.45	14.78	16.50
400-550	15.38	13.78	14.57	13.11	15.25	13.60	15.85	14.15	15.65
Classification	South	Sioux City	Sioux Falls	Cincinnati	Fort Worth	Thomasville	Baltimore	North	Portland
Barrows and gilts -									
U. S. No. 1 & 2									
180-200#	17.95	16.48	17.90	16.44	--	18.49	16.98	18.88	--
200-220	18.50	17.08	18.40	16.84	18.20	16.76	18.52	17.30	19.00
220-240	18.50	17.08	18.45	16.84	18.20	16.76	18.52	17.05	19.00
U. S. No. 2 & 3									
200-220	18.12	16.62	18.08	16.71	18.04	16.61	18.45	17.19	18.08
220-240	18.12	16.62	18.22	16.67	18.04	16.61	18.45	16.99	18.09
240-270	18.12	16.62	18.05	16.62	--	16.52	--	16.56	18.00
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3									
180-200	17.72	16.25	17.78	16.41	--	18.49	16.94	18.44	--
200-220	18.18	16.62	18.14	16.76	18.10	16.71	18.52	17.19	18.47
220-240	18.18	16.62	18.14	16.76	18.10	16.68	18.52	16.99	18.44
240-270	18.18	16.62	18.07	16.67	--	16.64	--	16.38	18.38
Sows - U.S. 1, 2 & 3									
270-330	16.85	15.15	17.38	15.62	17.50	15.45	16.25	14.92	16.25
330-400	16.38	14.32	16.60	14.95	16.58	14.78	15.78	14.42	16.19
400-550	15.52	13.45	15.50	13.98	15.50	13.95	14.52	13.98	15.72
Feeder pigs - All weights									
Good and Choice	15.75	15.45	16.00	14.97	--	--	--	--	--

HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES 1/

		St.	Louis	Kansas	Omaha	Sioux	S. St.	S. St.	Indian	Eight
Week ended		Chicago	Nat'l.	City	City	City	Joseph	Paul	apolis	mkts.
		Stock	Yards							com-
										bined
AVERAGE COST -		Dollars per 100 pounds								
Barrows and gilts	Sept. 23, 1961	18.38	18.24	17.81	18.18	18.19	18.04	18.03	18.33	18.17
	Sept. 16, 1961	18.37	18.19	18.12*	18.31	18.28	18.26	18.00	18.36	18.23*
	Sept. 24, 1960	16.68	16.88	16.61	16.56	16.66	16.57	16.46	17.01	16.69
Sows	Sept. 23, 1961	15.96	16.09	16.13	16.15	16.25	16.26	16.09	15.73	16.09
	Sept. 16, 1961	15.89	16.05	15.94	16.07	16.02	16.21	15.88	15.68	15.96
	Sept. 24, 1960	14.14	14.25	14.17	14.45	14.50	14.29	14.01	14.03	14.23
AVERAGE WEIGHT -		Pounds								
Barrows and gilts	Sept. 23, 1961	219	214	222	222	223	222	220	219	220
	Sept. 16, 1961	219	212	224	220	221	222	218	219	218
	Sept. 24, 1960	226	216	223	228	227	223	223	223	223
Sows	Sept. 23, 1961	405	394	397	397	394	382	386	429	397
	Sept. 16, 1961	394	387	398*	397	389	371	388	415	393
	Sept. 24, 1960	412	381	390	402	385	370	386	430	395
NUMBER OF HEAD -										
Barrows and gilts	Sept. 23, 1961	17845	40504	15984	28706	22871	17877	27661	25404	196852
	Sept. 16, 1961	20973	50429	15538*	29799	25271	20638	36009	30982	229639*
	Sept. 24, 1960	23612	43857	13099	25854	23027	18158	36844	29376	213827
Sows	Sept. 23, 1961	3313	3688	2134	6310	3862	2828	5812	2945	30892
	Sept. 16, 1961	3830	3798	1421*	5778	4630	2709	5972	3652	31790*
	Sept. 24, 1960	4076	3433	1020	5208	4527	2571	6739	3464	31038
SOWS -		Percentage of total								
Sept. 23, 1961		16	8	12	18	14	14	17	10	14
Sept. 16, 1961		15	7	8*	16	15	12	14	11	12
Sept. 24, 1960		15	7	7	17	16	12	15	11	13

1/ Weighted average. *Revised.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG, COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO

Week ended	Hog products 1/	Hog prices 2/	Gross spread or margin 3/
Sept. 23, 1961	\$19.42	\$18.36	\$1.06
Sept. 16, 1961	20.25	18.34	1.91
Sept. 24, 1960	18.90	16.94	1.96

1/ Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.

2/ Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1,2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.

3/ Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

Week ended	Barrows and gilts 1/	Corn 2/	Hog-corn price ratio based on barrows and gilts
	Dollars per 100 pounds	No.3 yellow Cents per bushel	
Sept. 23, 1961	18.38	110.0	16.7
Sept. 16, 1961	18.37	110.0	16.7
Sept. 24, 1960	16.68	114.1	14.6

1/ Weighted average. 2/ Simple average.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		Chicago	Omaha	Kansas City	Fort Worth	Denver	Ogden	North Port- land
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: (Spring) - All wts.								
Prime	Sept. 23, 1961	18.25	17.52	17.82	--	18.22	17.42	16.53
	Sept. 24, 1960	18.32	18.00	17.52	--	18.75	17.75	--
Choice	Sept. 23, 1961	17.38	16.50	17.08	15.75	16.70	16.25	16.00
	Sept. 24, 1960	17.90	17.35	16.65	16.25	18.00	16.75	16.62
Good	Sept. 23, 1961	15.65	15.10	15.90	14.75	14.90	14.88	14.50
	Sept. 24, 1960	15.90	16.05	15.20	15.90	16.82	15.50	15.47
EWES: (Shorn) - All wts.								
Good and	Sept. 23, 1961	4.25	3.48	3.25	5.25	4.22	4.00	2.88
Choice	Sept. 24, 1960	4.15	3.68	3.50	--	4.50	3.50	4.50
Cull and	Sept. 23, 1961	4.18	3.48	2.75	4.50	3.15	3.00	2.75
Utility	Sept. 24, 1960	4.00	3.85	2.50	5.08	3.25	2.25	3.25
FEEDER LAMBS: - All wts.								
Good and	Sept. 23, 1961	--	15.00	--	10.75	14.80	13.25	12.88
Choice	Sept. 24, 1960	--	17.25	--	13.00	16.60	15.12	13.75

UNITED STATES FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGIONS
August 1961 - with comparisons
(Thousand head)

Region	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep & Lambs	
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
N. Atlantic States	129	125	125	112	485	451	193	201
S. Atlantic States	55	49	53	51	280	294	1/	1/
N. C. States - Eastern	289	302	103	124	1,108	1,241	101	105
N. C. States - N. Western ..	589	583	39	44	1,944	2,011	297	337
N. C. States - S. Western ..	176	180	13	16	494	465	65	73
S. Central States	203	191	65	75	497	453	199	152
Mountain States	139	130	2	2	93	97	240	168
Pacific States	224	228	22	25	214	191	195	204
Total	1,803	1,787	421	450	5,114	5,203	1,290	1,240

Other animals slaughtered under Federal inspection, (number of head): August 1961, horses 4,573, goats 19,064; August 1960, horses 4,317; goats 8,818.

1/ Data not available for publication.

Data furnished by Agricultural Research Service.

WHOLESALE MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

LESS THAN CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEW

EASTERN SEABOARD - Choice and Prime steer carcass prices were 50¢ lower early in the week at New York, however, the trend was steady at the close. Good steer beef sold strong to 50¢ up. At the other market areas along the Eastern Seaboard, steer beef prices were steady to \$1.00 higher. Cow beef sold steady to 50¢ up. At Philadelphia lamb was \$2.00 lower while the trend was mainly steady to 50¢ lower at other centers. Veal prices declined mostly \$1.00 at New York while upturns of \$1.00 were made at Philadelphia. At Washington and Baltimore veal prices held steady. Pork loins were mainly \$2.00 and \$3.00 higher, however, at Philadelphia loins were steady to \$2.00 lower. Boston butts and spareribs were largely \$1.00 lower; fresh skinned hams strong to mostly \$1.00 higher.

Choice and Prime kosher steer forequarters were mostly 50¢ higher; lamb steady to strong; veal and calf steady. Buyer activity was brisk for steer beef and lamb while demand was only fair for veal and calf during the week when the Jewish holiday was observed.

Receipts were fully normal in most instances. Trading was moderately active for steer carcasses and cuts with demand good. At New York, wholesalers readily unloaded cars of steer beef in order to fill commitments made on arm chucks which were mainly sold to chain accounts. Outlet was also good for cow beef. At most centers the veal trade was only moderately active, and at New York difficulty was encountered in moving foresaddles through processing channels. Demand was fair for lamb carcasses. Trading was rather slow on lamb cuts at New York as hindsaddles sold promptly, but foresaddles were in poor demand. Trading was brisk on pork loins and other pork cuts moved fairly well. Clearances were rather good.

CHICAGO - Steer and heifer beef sold strong to 50¢ higher, veal and lamb steady. Pork loins declined early but sharp upturns late left prices \$1.50 higher for the week. Boston butts and spareribs were \$2.00-4.00 lower for the week.

Beef, veal and spring lamb supplies were adequate to meet demand. Pork loins were in good demand and clearances were fairly complete late in the week.

Carcass beef trade was moderately active with the best local action centering on heifer beef. Bulk of the movement at wholesale levels was on the primal cuts. Squarecut chucks and ribs were in good demand while loins were a little slow throughout the week. Rounds found good clearance at steady prices. Veal trade was moderately active with best activity on the limited supply of Choice and Prime. The lamb trade was moderately active with all cuts in good demand. Pork loins were higher each day after Monday.

PACIFIC COAST - Steer beef sold steady to 50¢ higher in the Northwest and mostly steady in California with some sales 50¢ higher at San Francisco. Prices on cow beef were largely steady, instances 50¢ higher in California. Calf and veal prices were very uneven, but mostly steady. Spring lamb sold mainly steady, however, volume sales in the Seattle area were off 50¢. Prices on most fresh pork cuts were \$1.00-2.00 lower, with most decline on loins and spareribs, although loins in Los Angeles were \$1.00 higher.

Late week demand for bacon was narrow following a broad outlet early, and some of the early price advance was erased. Closing prices on bacon in San Francisco were \$1.00-2.00 higher, other points mostly steady with some late sales \$4.00 lower in the Northwest. Other smoked pork products sold steady.

The normal supply of most meats was fairly well balanced with demand. However, Standard and Good steer beef fell short of demand at Los Angeles and cow beef was a little short in the San Francisco area.

CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEW

CHICAGO, DENVER, OMAHA, NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA - Supplies of carlot dressed beef were slightly increased from the previous week. Demand for beef was narrow early in the week and trading slow with many wholesale establishments observing the Jewish holiday Wednesday. After midweek, demand improved and trading was moderately active.

Late sales of steer beef were 25¢ to \$1.00 higher, a large share fully 50¢ higher at most centers with the most advance centering on Choice over 800#. At Chicago, prices were strong to 25¢ higher. Heifer beef sold 50¢ to \$1.00 higher, mostly 50-75¢ up. Cow beef was mainly 50¢ to \$1.00 higher, with the advance \$1.00-1.50 at Omaha. At some centers, supplies of cow beef were too limited to fill existing demand.

Beef supplies were generally well cleared at midwest shipping points.

Carcass spring lamb moved in a moderately active trade with prices generally steady at most centers and steady to 50¢ higher at Denver. Clearance was good.

Supplies of pork products were normal. Demand was good for pork loins and an active trade developed with closing prices mostly \$3.00-6.00 higher for the week. Pork butts were \$1.50-2.50 lower and fresh hams were 50-75¢ lower at Omaha. Normal supplies of pork carcasses were steady to strong at New York and 25-50¢ lower at Philadelphia.

WHOLESALE DRESSED MEAT PRICES - LESS THAN CARLOT BASIS
Weekly average of daily quotations in dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		New York		Chicago		San Francisco		Los Angeles	
		Sept. 23	Sept. 24	Sept. 23	Sept. 24	Sept. 23	Sept. 24	Sept. 23	Sept. 24
		1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
Steer beef -									
Prime	700-800#	41.70	43.50	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	600-700	40.70	42.50	39.75	42.62	40.75	41.12	39.75	40.09
	700-800	40.20	42.25	39.25	40.25	39.62	39.85	39.00	38.62
Good	500-600	39.95	41.10	38.75	40.50	39.75	39.50	39.00	38.38
	600-700	39.95	41.05	38.75	40.50	38.75	38.00	38.06	36.88
Heifer beef -									
Choice	500-600#	--	--	38.75	40.62	39.50	41.50	39.25	39.81
	600-700	--	--	38.75	40.62	39.25	39.00	38.88	38.44
Good	500-600	--	--	37.00	38.87	--	--	--	36.75
Veal -									
Prime	90-120#	58.00	54.00	57.00	52.50	--	--	--	--
Choice	90-120	48.50	49.00	51.50	49.50	--	--	--	--
Good	90-120	43.50	43.00	47.00	46.00	52.00	51.00	--	--
Spring lamb -									
Prime	45-55#	40.95	43.50	40.50	42.37	38.00	40.00	38.25	40.88
Choice	45-55	40.95	42.80	40.50	42.37	38.00	40.00	38.25	40.88
Fresh pork -									
Loins	8-12#	47.85	52.00	45.10	47.69	50.38	54.50	49.38	49.50
Butts	4-8	37.50	37.50	34.50	37.37	41.00	43.00	39.12	39.62
Spareribs	3# down	48.40	44.70	45.50	39.81	52.50	49.00	48.38	42.00
Cured pork -									
Hams, smk. skd. -(Cook before eating) 12-16#		45.50	43.00	47.75	47.37	47.00	47.50	47.50	45.00
Bacon, smoked, sliced - 1# package (box lots)		61.50	47.50	62.25	51.25	67.50	53.00	67.25	52.00
Picnics, smoked - (Cook before eating) 4-8#		32.00	32.50	36.25	34.50	35.00	31.50	33.38	31.00
Lard, 1# carton		15.00	14.75	15.00	14.00	17.75	17.00	17.38	15.50

BULK PRICES - CARLOT BASIS - WEEK ENDED SEPT. 22, 1961

Classification		Prices paid F.O.B.			Prices delivered	
		Chicago	Denver	Omaha	New York	Philadelphia
Steer beef -						
Choice	600-700#	38.25-39.00	37.50-38.00	37.75-38.00	40.00-41.00	40.50-41.00
	700-800	38.25-39.00	37.00-37.50	37.25-37.75	39.75-40.50	40.00-40.50
	800-900	37.00-37.50	36.00-36.50	36.00-36.25	38.50-39.50	38.00-39.00
Good	500-600	37.00-37.50	--	--	38.00-40.00	--
	600-700	37.00-37.50	34.50-37.00	36.25-37.25	38.00-40.00	38.00-39.50
	700-800	36.50-37.00	34.50-37.00	35.75-36.25	38.00-40.00	37.50-39.00
Heifer beef -						
Choice	500-600#	37.50-37.75	36.00-39.00	36.25-36.75	--	--
	600-700	37.50-37.75	36.00-37.00	36.25-36.75	--	39.50-40.00
Good	500-600	36.00-36.25	--	35.00-35.25	--	--
	600-700	36.00-36.25	--	35.00-35.25	--	--
Cow beef - All weights -						
Utility		30.00-30.50	29.50-30.00	29.00-29.50	--	31.00-32.50
Canner and Cutter		30.00-30.50	--	29.00-29.50	--	31.00-31.50
Spring lamb -						
Prime	30-45#	36.00-37.00	--	--	37.50-39.00	38.50-39.00
	45-55	36.00-37.00	--	--	37.50-39.00	38.00-38.50
	55-65	36.00-37.00	--	--	37.50-39.00	--
Choice	30-45	36.00-37.00	34.50-35.00	35.25	37.50-39.00	38.50-39.00
	45-55	36.00-37.00	34.50-35.00	35.25	37.50-39.00	38.00-38.50
	55-65	36.00-37.00	--	35.25	37.50-39.00	--
Fresh pork -						
Loins	8-12#	45.50-46.50	--	42.50-43.50	--	45.00-45.50

BOSTON WOOL MARKET REVIEW

Trading on all wools was extremely slow at Boston. Demand was only fair for the moderate supplies.

A lower trend on foreign wools and rather sizable declines in the futures market were underlying factors to the slow trade at Boston. Slowness was also influenced to some degree by religious observances again this week.

Prices for domestic wools were unchanged. Most completed sales this week were on fleece wools.

Woolen wools were very slow and some mills were operating less than full schedule.

Noils moved on a slow unchanged basis, but offerings from Bradford were scant and generally quoted 2¢ to 3¢ over domestic noils.

Cabled reports from Australia showed fair activity with all interests operating. Prices declined around 1 to 2¢. Approximately 38,000 bales were offered at Fremantle and quoted fully 1¢ under close at that market August 31. Sydney reported a fully 1¢ lower market and there were easier tendencies at Melbourne for merinos and crossbreds. New Zealand and South Africa remained quiet and with very little reported in way of activity for South America but carpet wools quoted firm.

Fleece Wools - Graded 64s and finer good French combing and bulk staple \$1.28, shorn fine French combing and clothing \$1.10-1.11, half-blood good French combing and staple \$1.16, three-eighths at \$1.06-1.08 and quarter-blood \$1.06.

Sales of territory wools were limited.

Mohair - Situation little changed from recent past weeks with trading slow, prices steady but strong price resistance.

Foreign Wools - Spot turnover was only fair. Interest and inquiry was moderately broad but limited spot supplies restricted volume. Prices at Boston were about steady and a large share of current business was on small lots with some clean up transactions. Cape wools were a shade easier and certain wools in the Dominion markets firm with easiness on others. Cabled reports at week's end follow with combing wools converted to clean U. S. oil-combed yields and short wools to scouring yields, in bond.

Australia Oil-combed

61 - \$1.18	62A - \$1.13
62 - 1.15	63 - 1.10

South Africa

Oil-combed	Scoured yields
7 - \$1.04	17 - \$1.01
12 - 1.03	22 - 1.00
48 - 1.01	27 - .99
	32 - .96

Carpet Wools - Prices in primary markets and Boston were strong. Liverpool sale late last week showed occasional lots super white wools around 5 percent higher. New Zealand offerings were firm with carpet wools from second shearing quoted 74½¢. Crutchings at 69-70¢ for 702/3. Buenos Aires shippers offered March wools at 72-73¢ and November clip 78-79¢, pale yellow Pakistanian 66½¢ clean wool fibers cost and freight U. S. Port for shipment.

Woolen Wools - Sales follow:

Scoured Pulled Foreign

58/60s Sc. Aust. lambs
wool 2-3" ch. wh. \$1.16

Noils

64/70s Sc. Aust. fleeces
ch. wh. \$1.30
Good Sc. Aust. locks and
pieces \$.89

Wool Tops - Supply and turnover of wool tops was limited, prices averaging steady.

Warp Aust. D/C	Warp Dom. D/C	
70s - \$1.97	\$1.86	
64s - 1.92 N	1.79	
62s - 1.89 N	1.71	
60s - 1.82 N	1.64	
58s - 1.80 N	1.54	
<u>Oil-combed</u>	<u>Territory</u>	<u>Fleece</u>
56s - --	\$1.46	\$1.45
50/56s --	1.45	1.43

(N - Nominal)

CLOSING FUTURES QUOTATIONS -
Sept. 21, 1961 (Furnished by the Wool
Associates of the N. Y. Cotton Exchange)

October wool tops - \$1.62 (Bid)
December wool tops - 1.599 (Bid)
64s grade - 2.55" minimum length
October wool - \$1.18 (Bid)
December wool - 1.193 (Bid)
64s grade - 2½" ave. stretched length

MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICE 1/ - SLAUGHTER STEERS - CHICAGO
CHOICE GRADE

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
1956 ..	20.02	18.88	19.41	20.56	20.70	21.05	22.37	25.81	27.27	26.08	24.30	21.99	22.30
1957 ..	21.23	20.57	21.86	22.99	23.31	23.48	25.12	25.63	24.98	24.67	25.20	25.98	23.83
1958 ..	26.82	27.54	29.90	29.37	28.83	28.07	26.99	26.11	26.70	26.67	26.77	27.19	27.42
1959 ..	28.13	27.85	29.11	30.33	29.34	28.48	27.89	27.56	27.62	27.19	26.53	25.57	27.83
1960 ..	26.42	26.69	28.08	27.76	27.43	26.04	25.64	25.07	24.80	24.94	26.08	26.86	26.24
1961 ..	27.42	26.17	25.70	25.05	23.43	22.45	22.38	24.13					

ALL GRADES

1956 ..	20.01	18.85	18.89	19.87	20.12	20.79	22.28	25.61	27.31	26.00	23.97	21.65	22.00
1957 ..	20.94	20.28	21.36	22.61	22.85	23.07	24.76	25.45	24.84	24.48	25.06	25.74	23.48
1958 ..	26.31	26.65	28.28	28.59	28.27	27.67	26.75	25.91	26.65	26.70	26.79	27.01	27.09
1959 ..	27.81	27.44	28.22	29.32	28.82	28.15	27.61	27.36	27.48	27.06	26.31	25.26	27.53
1960 ..	26.10	26.37	27.40	27.13	26.75	25.58	25.30	24.75	24.62	24.83	26.00	26.61	25.93
1961 ..	27.02	25.84	25.32	24.73	23.09	22.30	22.23	24.01					

MONTHLY AVERAGE WEIGHT 1/- SLAUGHTER STEERS - CHICAGO
CHOICE GRADE

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
1956 ..	1,164	1,187	1,189	1,192	1,174	1,163	1,143	1,116	1,099	1,113	1,136	1,153	1,152
1957 ..	1,176	1,199	1,196	1,178	1,180	1,181	1,154	1,140	1,141	1,142	1,138	1,138	1,162
1958 ..	1,157	1,165	1,172	1,157	1,156	1,166	1,165	1,164	1,156	1,165	1,174	1,192	1,166
1959 ..	1,209	1,209	1,211	1,199	1,201	1,195	1,196	1,187	1,180	1,160	1,159	1,165	1,187
1960 ..	1,191	1,196	1,208	1,186	1,188	1,180	1,186	1,180	1,172	1,165	1,167	1,173	1,183
1961 ..	1,180	1,180	1,195	1,200	1,204	1,207	1,209	1,199					

ALL GRADES

1956 ..	1,154	1,166	1,151	1,141	1,125	1,134	1,125	1,109	1,109	1,115	1,129	1,143	1,134
1957 ..	1,148	1,157	1,151	1,143	1,140	1,136	1,120	1,124	1,126	1,131	1,138	1,141	1,137
1958 ..	1,141	1,129	1,114	1,118	1,119	1,132	1,138	1,143	1,145	1,161	1,175	1,190	1,144
1959 ..	1,194	1,187	1,168	1,149	1,162	1,165	1,166	1,163	1,158	1,151	1,152	1,158	1,164
1960 ..	1,176	1,174	1,169	1,150	1,150	1,150	1,158	1,153	1,152	1,153	1,164	1,166	1,160
1961 ..	1,180	1,172	1,177	1,177	1,176	1,190	1,190	1,173					

MONTHLY AVERAGE COST 1/ -- BARROWS AND GILTS - 8 MARKETS COMBINED 2/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
1956 ..	11.70	12.41	13.20	15.01	16.31	16.68	16.47	16.87	16.29	15.64	14.90	16.69	14.82
1957 ..	17.89	17.16	17.25	17.95	18.24	19.65	20.79	21.27	19.34	17.20	17.01	18.45	18.29
1958 ..	19.26	20.16	21.20	20.64	22.03	22.97	23.12	21.33	20.42	18.88	18.13	17.86	20.25
1959 ..	16.63	15.63	15.89	16.09	16.09	15.91	14.40	14.65	13.81	13.11	12.61	11.86	14.64
1960 ..	12.65	13.56	15.55	15.96	16.03	16.88	17.74	16.91	16.59	17.30	17.36	17.27	15.96
1961 ..	17.33	18.13	17.53	17.04	16.37	16.60	17.87	18.33					

MONTHLY AVERAGE WEIGHT 1/ - BARROWS AND GILTS - 8 MARKETS COMBINED 2/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
1956 ..	231	227	224	223	223	221	217	211	214	217	223	227	222
1957 ..	232	229	230	230	230	226	215	208	210	218	225	229	224
1958 ..	232	228	229	233	234	229	219	214	218	224	230	233	227
1959 ..	238	232	229	232	231	229	221	216	218	224	228	230	228
1960 ..	232	228	229	232	234	232	228	223	222	225	231	232	229
1961 ..	236	232	231	236	236	234	225	219					

1/ Weighted average. 2/ Eight markets include Chicago, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis National Stock Yards, Sioux City, South St. Joseph, and South St. Paul.

**MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS PREPARED AND PROCESSED
UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

Product	Week ended -				
	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Sept.
	5	12	19	26	2
	1961	1961	1961	1961	1961
	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#
Placed in cure -					
Beef <u>1</u> / <u></u>	3,121	3,129	3,210	3,817	3,185
Pork <u>1</u> / <u></u>	59,887	60,277	62,465	65,806	62,924
Other <u>1</u> / <u></u>	44	119	35	35	54
Smoked and / or dried -					
Beef <u>1</u> / <u></u>	1,258	1,262	1,086	1,116	1,002
Pork <u>1</u> / <u></u>	45,829	46,823	48,468	52,399	50,003
Cooked meat -					
Beef.	1,122	1,389	1,069	1,036	1,239
Pork.	3,975	4,276	4,376	5,347	4,320
Other	123	131	137	92	69
Sausage -					
Fresh finished.	3,726	3,907	4,100	4,337	4,595
To be dried or semi-dried	2,674	2,540	3,369	2,778	2,750
Franks, wieners	14,959	14,733	15,004	16,615	16,536
Other, smoked or cooked .	13,903	14,296	13,842	14,198	14,249
Loaf, head cheese, chili, jellied products.	3,917	3,853	4,069	4,303	4,521
Steaks, chops, roasts . . .	12,208	11,604	11,643	12,164	13,786
Meat extract.	23	229	72	53	20
Sliced bacon <u>1</u> / <u></u>	19,115	19,558	19,378	21,319	22,093
Sliced, other <u>1</u> / <u></u> <u>2</u> / <u></u>	6,867	6,848	6,784	7,227	7,732
Hamburger	4,309	4,890	4,721	4,812	5,157
Miscellaneous meat product.	4,866	4,637	4,567	5,264	5,740
Lard, rendered	32,678	33,138	31,676	34,214	34,204
Lard, refined	27,446	26,270	25,515	27,184	27,366
Oleo stock	1,264	1,414	1,449	1,403	1,554
Edible tallow	8,543	8,390	7,897	8,328	8,406
Rendered pork fat -					
Rendered	1,576	2,580	1,667	1,579	1,466
Refined	729	944	674	712	715
Compound cont'g animal fat.	14,701	15,183	15,119	15,455	16,825
Oleomargarine " " "	3,151	3,048	3,499	3,332	3,084
Canned product (for civilian use and Dept. of Defense).	43,618	39,887	38,578	41,978	36,877
Total <u>1</u> / <u></u>	335,631	335,357	334,469	356,901	350,470

1/ This figure represents "inspection pounds" as some of the products may have been inspected and recorded more than once due to having been subjected to more than one distinct processing treatment, such as curing first, then smoking, slicing.

2/ Includes sliced dried beef, sliced sausage, loaves, etc.

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MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS PREPARED AND PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION - CONTINUED

Product	Aug. 5		Aug. 12		Week ended		1961		Aug. 19		Aug. 26	
	3 lb. or over	1,000#	3 lb. or over	1,000#	Under 3 lb.	1,000#	Under 3 lb. or over	1,000#	Under 3 lb. or over	1,000#	Under 3 lb. or over	1,000#
Canned product (For civilian use only)	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#
Luncheon meat	2,592	2,737	2,818	2,084	2,902	2,459	3,137	2,654	2,862	2,090		
Canned hams	3,719	72	4,060	98	3,795	150	3,989	155	3,361	70		
Corned beef hash	103	853	79	1,590	55	1,458	56	1,577	146	1,694		
Chili con carne	162	2,453	235	2,332	199	4,193	78	4,003	154	4,116		
Viennas	80	983	87	1,007	123	1,087	99	1,192	92	1,145		
Franks, wieners in brine	--	2	--	84	4	1	4	3	--	2		
Deviled ham	--	293	--	182	--	219	--	171	--	475		
Other potted or deviled meat food products	--	763	--	943	--	825	3	809	--	509		
Tamales	56	700	77	674	6	640	81	554	84	999		
Sliced dried beef	7	57	2	63	3	62	9	66	9	55		
Chopped beef	--	185	--	113	--	87	5	109	--	68		
Meat stew (all products)	71	1,130	28	1,561	57	1,015	74	1,478	59	1,877		
Spaghetti meat products	46	1,659	41	2,102	113	2,493	173	2,848	36	2,008		
Tongue (other than pickled)	2	14	3	21	13	21	9	26	6	22		
Vinegar pickled products	144	320	163	351	166	323	232	303	170	238		
Bulk sausage	--	119	--	91	--	--	--	143	--	138		
Hamburger, rstd. or corned beef, meat & gravy	161	1,863	189	1,923	154	1,183	121	1,327	247	515		
Soups	618	13,227	84	8,425	52	5,932	405	6,492	685	3,444		
Sausage in oil	71	58	75	41	73	28	104	44	74	62		
Tripe	--	93	--	76	--	75	--	62	--	63		
Brains	--	31	--	40	--	24	--	64	--	31		
Canned loins and picnics	621	40	724	17	428	20	678	41	668	9		
All other with meat and/or meat byproducts -												
20% or more	212	1,010	177	1,019	232	1,202	186	1,401	276	1,473		
Less than 20%	242	4,719	334	5,249	172	5,925	100	4,165	586	4,920		
Total	8,907	33,380	9,175	30,086	8,549	29,420	9,542	29,688	9,513	26,023		

Note: See footnote at bottom of page 740.

SHIPMENTS OF STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND SHEEP AUGUST 1961

Stocker and feeder cattle and calves shipped into 8 selected North Central States during August 1961 totaled 472 thousand head, up 22 percent from the 388 thousand head shipped in August last year. Of the total cattle and calves received in these 8 States during the month, more than 195 thousand moved through public stockyards and 277 thousand were received direct. The direct movement was 59 percent of the total this August compared with 56 percent a year earlier. Cattle and calves shipped into these States during July-August 1961 totaled 726 thousand head, up 14 percent from the July-August 1960 total.

August shipments of stocker and feeder sheep and lambs into these 8 North Central States amounted to 372 thousand head, compared with 474 thousand head during August last year--a decrease of 21 percent. Of the total received during August, 66 thousand came through public markets and 306 thousand were received direct. A total of 568 thousand head of stocker and feeder sheep and lambs were shipped into these 8 States during July-August 1961, down 14 percent from the total for July-August 1960.

Stocker and Feeder Cattle and Sheep Received in Selected North Central States August 1960 and 1961 ^{1/}

State	Cattle and Calves							
	Public stock		Direct		Total			
	yards				August			
	August	August	August	August	August	July - August	July - August	July - August
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961 ^{2/}
Ohio	6,783	9,168	1,426	1,866	8,209	11,034	13,854	17,808
Indiana	19,282	7,519	23,151	14,974	42,433	22,493	63,481	38,918
Illinois	37,272	33,486	47,316	54,285	84,588	87,771	134,914	123,238
Michigan	4,597	3,121	1,032	1,351	5,629	4,472	9,455	6,524
Minnesota	11,989	11,620	23,513	23,491	35,502	35,111	63,131	55,429
Iowa	59,718	81,889	72,912	107,477	132,630	189,366	214,316	292,623
South Dakota	5,628	15,544	4,750	12,381	10,378	27,925	25,201	47,821
Nebraska	25,997	33,199	42,329	60,948	68,326	94,147	112,393	143,550
Total	171,266		216,429		387,695		636,745	
8 States		195,546		276,773		472,319		725,911

Sheep and Lambs								
Ohio	3,262	5,367	8,619	12,650	11,881	18,017	13,957	24,087
Indiana	3,290	650	7,444	15,646	10,734	16,296	16,063	19,645
Illinois	22,042	12,365	58,119	55,926	80,161	68,291	95,276	92,880
Michigan	2,080	272	1,191	1,421	3,271	1,693	5,255	2,417
Minnesota	12,775	6,203	26,626	37,345	39,401	43,548	64,307	65,510
Iowa	28,580	18,147	170,169	128,750	198,749	146,897	283,048	243,762
South Dakota	10,813	13,553	11,943	6,949	22,756	20,502	48,016	43,958
Nebraska	42,399	9,441	64,515	47,499	106,914	56,940	138,036	75,697
Total	125,241		348,626		473,867		663,958	
8 States		65,998		306,186		372,184		567,956

^{1/} Data in this report are obtained from offices of State Veterinarians. Under "Public Stockyards" are included stockers and feeders which were bought at stockyards. Under "Direct" are included stockers and feeders from points other than public stockyards, some of which are inspected at public stockyards while stopping for feed, water, and rest en route.

^{2/} July 1961 data for South Dakota revised as follows: Cattle and Calves - Public Stockyards 9,168 instead of 9,015, Directs 10,728 instead of 15,131, total 19,896 instead of 24,146. Sheep and Lambs - Direct 8,033 instead of 13,396, total 23,456 instead of 28,819.

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UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF MEATS

Commodity	July 1961	July 1960
	Pounds	Pounds
EXPORTS (Domestic) -		
Beef and veal -		
Fresh or frozen (except canned)	541,558	718,785
Pickled or cured (except canned)	1,218,884	895,174
Pork -		
Fresh or frozen (except canned)	3,675,552	1,155,700
Hams and shoulders, cured or cooked	740,754	228,578
Bacon	498,035	354,574
Pork, pickled, salted or otherwise cured, n.e.c.	965,364	863,683
Sausage, prep. sausage meats, etc. (ex. canned)	105,364	200,308
Other meat and meat products (except canned) n.e.c.	99,928	30,843
Beef and pork livers, fresh or frozen	4,599,471	3,349,823
Beef tongues, fresh or frozen	3,153,073	2,671,491
Other variety meats, (edible offal) ex. cnd.n.e.c.	2,899,918	2,122,092
Meat specialties, frozen, n.e.c.....	223,327	579,946
Canned meats -		
Beef and veal	134,451	156,020
Sausage, prep. sausage meats, etc.n.e.c.....	35,394	70,449
Hams and shoulders	41,029	34,445
Other pork, canned	79,440	369,217
Other meat and meat products, n.e.c.....	110,569	126,099
Lamb and mutton (except canned)	178,924	84,540
Lard (includes rendered pork fat)	48,984,150	42,939,534
Shortenings, chief wt. animal fat (excl. lard)....	258,488	131,040
Tallow, edible	235,194	488,972
Tallow, inedible	186,094,623	131,255,299
Inedible animal oils, n.e.c.....	755,022	352,745
Inedible animal greases and fats, n.e.c.....	17,963,458	16,508,247

Compiled from official records, Bureau of the Census.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF LIVESTOCK

	July 1961	July 1960
	Number	Number
Cattle (for breeding) -		
Dairy	953	893
Ex. dairy	311	1,003
Other (ex. for breeding)	335	388
Hogs	220	682
Sheep	2,896	4,038

Compiled from official records, Bureau of the Census.

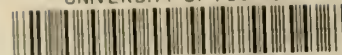
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